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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MASATO MURAKI ET AL.

Application No.: 09/733,980

Filed: December 12, 2000

For: CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM  
EXPOSURE APPARATUS,  
CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM  
EXPOSURE METHOD, CONTROL  
DATA DETERMINATION  
METHOD, AND DEVICE MANU-  
FACTURING USING THIS  
METHOD

Examiner: N. Wells

Group Art Unit: 2881

June 2, 2003

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P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT  
AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of  
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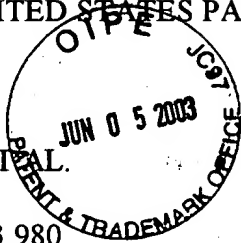
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In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The claims are listed beginning at page 3. The Remarks begin at page 12.

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